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SUBJ NOMINEE TO MULTI-REGIONAL DRUG ABUSE REDUCTION SEMINAR

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1. PER REFTTEL, EMBASSY WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO NOMINATE, AND CANADIANS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ATTEND, ONE OF SENIOR NON-MEDICAL USE OF DRUGS DIRECTORATE PERSONNEL. PROSPECTIVE NOMINEE IS IN IMPORTANT POLICYMAKING POSITION AND WOULD BE ABLE TO PUT EXPERIENCE GAINED TO IMMEDIATE USE IN FURTHER IMPROVING CANADIAN-AMERICAN COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, TIMING IS LIKELY TO BE CRITICAL FACTOR. NON-MEDICAL USE OF DRUGS DIRECTORATE EXPECTS TO BE FACING PARLIAMENTARY HEARINGS ON MARIJUANA AT TIME OF SEMINAR. SHOULD THIS OCCUR, NOMINEE COULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE SPARED TO ATTEND.

3. IN VIEW OF POTENTIAL VALUE OF HAVING SENIOR CANADIAN ATTENDEE AND POSSIBLE UNAVOIDABLE CONFLICT WITH PARLIAMENTARY HEARINGS, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT DEPT HOLD ONE SLOT OPEN AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. THERE IS ALWAYS THE CHANCE THAT PARLIAMENTARY SCHEDULE MAY SLIP AND HEARINGS WOULD COME AT A LATER DATE, PERMITTING NOMINEE TO BE RELEASED FOR PERIOD OF SEMINAR. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS FEASIBLE AND LATEST DATE UPON WHICH EMBASSY WOULD HAVE TO CONFIRM NOMINEE'S ATTENDANCE.

4. CANADIAN NOMINEE IS DR. H. LOCKSLEY TRENHOLM, DIRECTOR,
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RESEARCH AND ANALYTICAL SERVICES BUREAU, NON-MEDICAL USE OF

DRUGS DIRECTORATE. SATISFACTORY NAME CHECK HAS BEEN DONE ON
DR. TRENHOLM PREVIOUSLY IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER PROGRAMS.

5. AGREEMENT WOULD BE THAT GOC WOULD COVER INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL
TO AND FROM WASHINGTON, AND THEREFORE POST IVP ALLOTMENT WOULD
NOT REPEAT NOT BE CHARGEABLE. IN-COUNTRY COSTS WOULD BE COVERED
BY US AS OUTLINED PARA 4 REFTEL.
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